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In re the Application of:

Pierre Leroux

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#14 Response

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF MAY 2, 2002

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 2, 2002, please amend this application as set forth below. Please note that the correspondence address has been changed as shown below. Change of Address/Power of Attorney Documents had been filed in March 19, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please withdraw claims 8 – 13 and claims 14 – 19 without prejudice.

Remarks

Applicants acknowledge Examiner's imposing of restriction on submitted claims per 35 U.S.C. §121.

Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1 through 7 drawn to a wafer with alignment marks, classified in class 257, subclass 797.

Please charge any fees other than the issue fee and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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